

Claim 6, line 2, delete "bar" and in its place insert --steering--;

line 7, delete "front" and in its place insert --steerable--;

line 8, delete "front" and in its place insert --steerable--.

7. (twice amended) The self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 1, [further comprising a seat having] wherein said seat has arm rests and is adapted to seat the operator thereon for a forward run, said seat [further adapted to be swivelled] being swivelable to turn its seating direction for a backward run, wherein the seat is adapted so that it can convey a person other than the operator in a seated position for the backward run.

Claim 8, line 2, delete "made horizontally turnable" and in its place insert --swivelable--.

Claim 12, line 2, delete "one front wheel at its front end portion and"; delete "its" (second occurrence) and in its place insert --a--;

line 3, delete "the front" and in its place insert --said steerable--.

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claim 13 as follows:

--13. A self-propelled vehicle as recited in claim 1, wherein said handle is a steering wheel.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-12 remain herein. Claim 4 is canceled hereby. New claim 13 is added hereby. Thus, claims 1-3 and 5-13 are pending.

The USPTO is respectfully requested to acknowledge that it has considered the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 14, 2000. For the convenience of the USPTO, attached is a copy of the PTO 1449 form which was filed with that Information Disclosure Statement.

Entry of the above amendments in this application would be proper because the